

DELEGATES FROM MANCHESTER.

Fifteen Gentlemen Were Chosen in That City.

IN FAVOR OF A PRIMARY.

Business Men's Association Hold a Largely Attended Meeting—Street Committee—Other News of Interest from the Southside.

Manchester Bureau, Richmond Times, 112 Hull street, Beadle Block.

A representative body of Manchester Democrats met in mass-meeting at Bowen's store last night for the purpose of electing delegates to the May convention which meets at the May convention in Richmond on noon-day.

Mr. J. D. T. Jones, chairman of the City Central Committee, presided, and Mr. Robert S. Rivers acted as secretary.

The following delegates were chosen, those from the First ward having been previously selected:

Second Ward—Colonel A. G. Evans, H. A. Jordan, R. S. Rivers.

Third Ward—M. A. Rightshelt, R. E. Owen, T. H. Betty, R. L. Patram.

Fourth Ward—A. Royal, R. M. Robertson, D. L. Toney, R. C. Broadus, H. A. Maurice.

Those recently elected in the First Ward—S. B. Jones, G. W. Gooding, William Gratznowski.

The following resolution was also adopted:

"Resolved, By the Democratic voters of the city of Manchester in mass-meeting assembled, that we heartily endorse the movement looking to the election of United States Senators by a direct vote of the people, and since it will require a change of the constitution for this end to be obtained, we are in favor of the selection of a candidate by a primary."

Mr. Augustine Royal, who opposed the resolution, and who is on his organization, invited the delegates to meet at his office at six o'clock this morning for the purpose of organization.

The meeting then adjourned.

BUSINESS MEN'S ASSOCIATION.

An adjourned meeting of the Business Men's Association of the city of Manchester was held yesterday evening at 4 o'clock at Toney's Hall, with a large attendance.

The meeting was called to order by President A. J. Daffron, and the minutes of the last meeting were read by Secretary Vaden and approved.

Mr. Campbell, as chairman of the committee appointed at the last meeting to arrange for permanent meetings, reported that he had secured Toney's Hall for the purpose, and on motion the report was received and adopted.

The Canvassing Committee reported that they had secured the names of new members since the last meeting: Dr. E. T. Tucker, C. H. Oliver, J. W. Brothman, Jr., A. Powell, J. W. Tingle and John S. Alvis, and on motion they were duly elected members of the association.

The association now consists of about seventy of Manchester's most prominent business men.

On motion, Dr. William P. Mathews and D. L. Toney were appointed a committee to see the manufacturers in this city and induce them to become members of this association, and at the same time the secretary was instructed to get out a circular letter addressed to all of the business people of this city asking cooperation and support.

At the next meeting of the association the president will appoint all of the standing committees, and there is a full attendance desired.

On motion, they adjourned to meet again on the first Tuesday in June at 8 o'clock.

STREET COMMITTEE.

The Street Committee met last night and considered recommendations from the City Attorney, and authorized the City Engineer to proceed with certain street improvements.

Those present were Chairman Morton, Messrs. Green and O'Brien.

FUNERAL OF MR. MEADE.

Mr. George S. Meade, a former resident of this city, died in Washington, where he has lived for several years, on Saturday, and his remains were brought here for interment Monday, and were laid to their final rest in Mount Cemetery.

The services were conducted by Revs. C. W. Crawley and J. A. Sullivan.

The deceased was well-known here, where he was raised and where he lived a long time, and much regret was expressed at his death.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clarke died at the residence of his parents in Swansboro yesterday morning. The child was a bright little fellow, and the bereaved parents have the sympathy of the community.

The funeral will be this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mr. A. G. Belcher was taken with hemorrhages while on his way from West End church to his home. He was taken to Friend Brothers' drug store by his friends, Messrs. J. W. Crase and J. Walker, and given medical attention.

Dr. Tucker has charge of the case.

CHESTERFIELD DEMOCRATS.

The Democrats of Chesterfield county elected the following delegates to the May convention at Richmond:

Berrien District—George E. Robertson and Martin Walker.

Clover Hill District—Dr. J. P. Gilliam and Charles T. Henley.

Dale District—P. V. Coghill and John S. Taylor.

Manchester District—W. D. Tolz, H. V. Aden, W. J. Morrisett, Lemuel Cheatham, and Robert Moore.

Matoaca District—John N. Dunston, George E. Lunde, W. B. Andrus, and James T. Clayton.

Midlothian District—Dr. J. P. Fisher and Hon. W. W. Baker.

A resolution was also adopted declaring the voters of Chesterfield favorable to a United States senator by the people.

The Republicans of Manchester District have been called to meet at Howlett's corner on the night of May 13th, to elect one delegate from each precinct to meet at Chesterfield court-house on May 23d for the purpose of deciding upon some united action in the coming election.

PERSONAL AND NOTES.

Fleming Brooks, colored, will have a commission of lucency held on him this afternoon.

The three-year old child of Mr. J. W. Robinson is quite ill with pneumonia, at his parents' residence on Porter street.

Mr. Paul Dugan, of Cowardin avenue, is treated with rhinoceros horn near his eye, inadvertently allowing some sand to enter into his eye and the result may be the loss of his eye.

Misses Eva and Pearl Fugus have returned from Chesterfield, where they have been visiting.

The condemnation commissioners completed their work in the Hustings Court-room yesterday. The awards will be reported to Judge Clouston at the County Court.

Dr. Henry O'Dell, of New York, is visiting his son-in-law, Mr. J. P. Robinson.

Meade Memorial Vestry met in regular monthly session last night and transacted important business of interest to the church.

The Ladies Aid Society, of Clopton Street Baptist church, Swansboro, will meet at the residence of Mrs. Geo. W. Pease today at 4 o'clock P. M.

There will be services and communion in Meade-Memorial church to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

Miss Nannie Turpin, of Hillsboro, is

the guest of her aunt, Mrs. W. L. Porter, 12 Cowardin avenue.

The County Court was in session yesterday and transacted much civil business.

NEWPORT NEWS ROBBERIES.

The Portner Company's Safe Cracked, Electric Company's Office Robbed.

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., May 8.——Professional safe-crackers entered the office of the Robert Portner Brewing Company some time this morning, blew open the large safe by means of dynamite and a drill and secured \$30 in cash. They then made their escape and no clue has been secured to their whereabouts.

The company had \$80 in the safe yesterday afternoon, was thinking of leaving it open overnight, but upon consideration decided to bank it. The \$80 was taken to the bank just five minutes before the institution closed.

The case of Walter Wood was called in the Circuit Court yesterday, the prisoner being charged with the murder of J. J. Glavin on Sunday morning, January 22, 1889. No progress was made yesterday, the jury not having obtained until to-day, when the trial began. The Commonwealth put a number of witnesses upon the stand and considerable progress was made.

The Commonwealth's case is being conducted with great ability by the City Attorney, Mr. J. K. M. Newton. Colonel R. E. Boykin, of Isle of Wight, and Mr. R. M. Lett, one of the ablest criminal lawyers of this city, are defending the prisoner. The trial will likely consume the entire week, and possibly a part of next week.

The defense has not yet indicated its line of action, but it is understood that they will introduce the theory of self-defense.

TERMS: Cash as to expenses of suit and two notes aggregating \$100 due on date of trial, and one note due on date of sale of the residue as may be named at time of sale.

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AUCTION SALES—TUE. DAY.

By Edward S. Rose Company, Real Estate Auctioneers, No. 11 north Tenth street.

TRUSTEE'S AUCTION SALE OF

THAT NEW, COMPLETELY ARRANGED, COMMODIOUS AND WELL-LOCATED STORE, NORTHEAST CORNER OF CLAY AND CLAY STREETS.

By virtue of a certain deed of trust, dated 17th February, 1889, of record in the office of the Richmond Chancery Court, in Book 151 C, page 34, default having been made in the payment of the debt thereby secured, and being required by the beneficiary so to do, we will sell, by auction, upon the premises.

WEDNESDAY, THE 10TH DAY OF MAY, 1899.

At 2:30 o'clock P. M. the above-mentioned property, the lot on Sixth street has a frontage of 28 feet 7 inches, and extends back between parallel lines 43 feet. When we take into consideration the fact that this property possesses the advantages of two fronts, which are opposite to each other, and also the property affording two distinct entrances under one roof, you can but conclude that the misfortune of one adds to the good fortune of the other. Hence we find solace in the fact that while we find another of like, we gladness of another.

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At 2:30 o'clock P. M. these two BRICK DWELLINGS, Nos. 12 and 13, north Second street, No. 12 has a front of 23 feet by 60 feet, No. 13 has a front of 23 feet by 60 feet. We will first offer the property separately, then as a whole. Our bid will be \$1,000 for each dwelling, and \$1,500 for the entire property.

TERMS: One-third in cash; the residue with six per cent. added, secured by a note of trust, or cash at the option of the purchaser.

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